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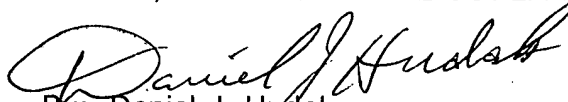
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

During the interview of September 10, 2003 with Examiner Fletcher, the undersigned briefly argued the differences of the Pate and Hargis reference as set forth in the response of July 30, 2003, received August 4, 2003 by the U.S. Patent Office. During the course of the interview, amended claim 10 was discussed and the Examiner stated that that probably further searching and consideration of the claims would be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Account No. **07-1045**.

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